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## How one mom's belly pic ended up online

**PRIVACY**

### Local woman's photos land on porn site after being catfished

**Evan  
Matthews**

For Metro | Winnipeg

A Winnipeg woman says she was shocked to find out photos she sent to someone she thought was a friend ended up on a pregnancy porn site.

Tracey Drexler, a mother of two, says she is pregnant with twins. She said she went online looking for Facebook groups that could provide her with advice on birthing twins, and found a group called Life With Twins.

"I've gotten lots of good

advice on there. Being a first-time twin-mom, you don't really know what to expect," said Drexler. "It's been helpful in a lot of ways."

Drexler was commenting on a thread along with another pregnant mother.

The woman commenting with Drexler befriended her on Facebook, and they started discussing their pregnancies. Drexler didn't think twice about sending a belly photo, she said.

"It was definitely innocent to start, like, she's just another mom, right?" said Drexler.

But innocent soon turned creepy.

"She asked about my nipples and how they were changing, and then she asked to see a photo," she said. "We kind of stopped talking then."

A short time later, Drexler noticed the group make a post about not allowing belly photos in the group due to

people catfishing photos of pregnant women. Attached to the post was a link to a site called pregophillia.com.

"I remembered I had shared my picture with the creepy (person)," said Drexler. "I clicked on the link and went through the website. I found a photo of me."

Drexler said she sent the website an email and they

people you don't know," she said. "If you do ... you put yourself and (your) information at greater risk online."

She said even if someone is sharing pictures with you online, you shouldn't feel the need to send any back. If you suspect the person is fake or catfishing, you should report the profile to Facebook, she said.

**It was definitely innocent to start, like, she's just another mom, right?**

Tracey Drexler

took her photo down.

Susie Parker, social media strategist for Sparker Strategy Group, said there are certain things all people — not just pregnant women, should keep in mind when dealing with people online.

"Don't accept requests from

"If you feel harassed or unsafe, block the profile."

Drexler said while pregnancy is a beautiful thing, other mothers-to-be should make sure they have appropriate privacy settings.

"I'm a lot more paranoid now," she said.



Tracey Drexler thought she was sharing pictures with a new friend who was also expecting twins. CONTRIBUTED

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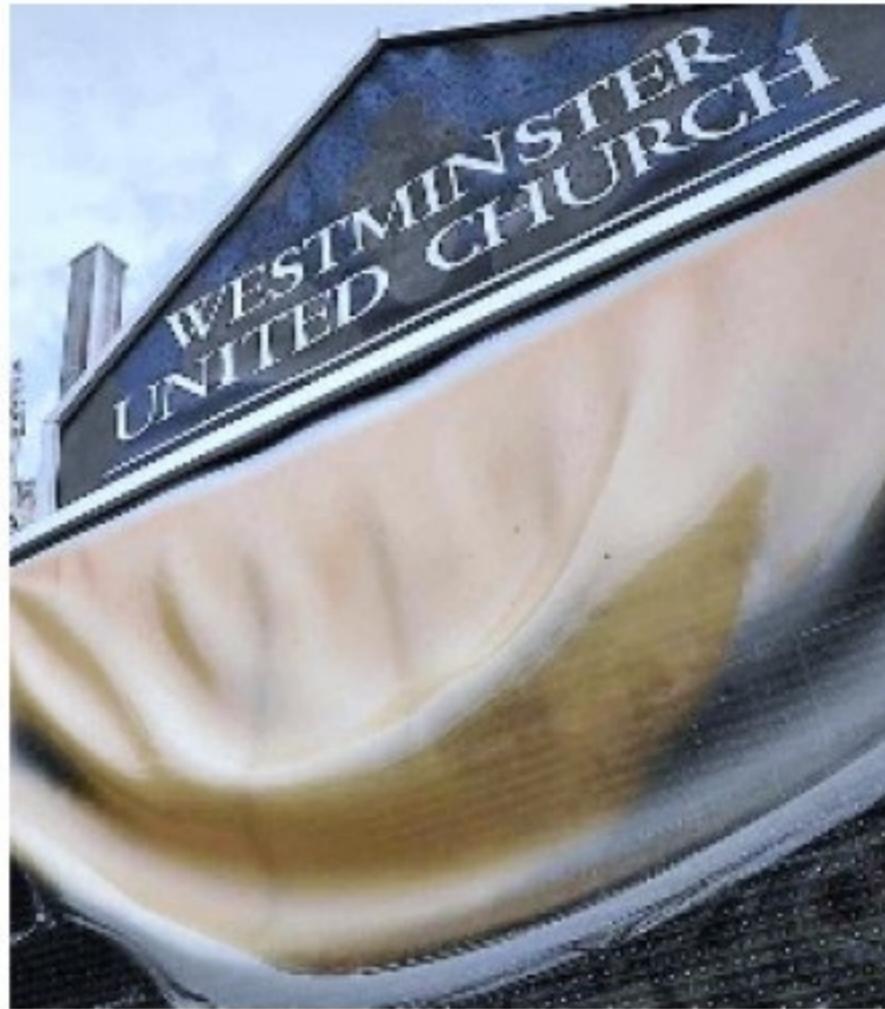


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The sign at Westminster Church has melted and the blaze levelled several homes and a new condo project. ELSHA DACEY/METRO



## Police seek suspects after blaze destroys buildings

**FIRE**

### Two people rescued, four firefighters suffer burns



**Elisha Dacey**  
Metro | Winnipeg

Winnipeg police say they are searching for two suspects after a massive blaze early Saturday morning.

Alex Forrest, president of the UFFC 867, said two civilians and four firefighters were taken to hospital.

"Two civilians rescued from one home but four firefighters suffered burns while searching

for victims," he wrote on Facebook Saturday morning.

The fire overnight levelled three homes and one commercial building on Maryland Street and Westminster Avenue. The fire broke out at about 3:45 a.m. in a condo project under construction and spread.

The heat from the fire melted a traffic light, a bus shelter roof, and the sign and windows for Westminster Church across the street.

Police said Sunday total damage was estimated at \$4.5 million. They said witnesses reported two people in the area around 3:30 a.m. Police called the fire suspicious, and confirmed a garage fire later broke out at about 5:45 a.m. on Chestnut Street and spread to a nearby home. They confirmed Sunday the fire was arson, and damage was estimated at \$80,000.



Damage to the affected structures is estimated at \$4.5 million. ELSHA DACEY/METRO

**POLICE**

## Investigation underway after man loses finger in cell

An independent unit that investigates serious incidents involving police in Manitoba is looking into how a drunk man in custody had part of his finger amputated.

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba will examine the circumstances that led to the man's injury at the Main Street Project detoxifi-

cation centre on March 25.

Winnipeg police say the man grabbed hold of a cell door as it was being closed by officers, and that's when part of the finger was cut off.

The man was treated in hospital and released.

Under the Police Services Act, the unit is required to investigate whenever serious injuries may have

resulted from the actions of a police officer.

Serious injuries, as defined in regulations, include the loss of any part of the body.

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**PROVINCIAL POLITICS**

### Liberal leader not stepping down

Manitoba Liberal Leader Rana Bokhari is not stepping down in the wake of this week's provincial election.

Bokhari met with the party's board of directors Thursday night, and president Paul Hesse says no one raised concerns about Bokhari staying on.

Hesse says the meeting was a positive one, and people are pleased that the party doubled its vote from the last election and jumped from one legislature seat to three.

The Liberals were hoping for more, based on opinion polls last fall and the victory of the federal Liberals last year, but a series of campaign missteps saw their support drop sharply before election day.

Bokhari did not win a legislature seat herself, and has been drawing a salary from the party ever since she became leader in 2013.

The party has faced financial challenges, and took out a line of credit to help fund its election campaign effort.

"I'm not really interested in talking about financial matters in the party at this time," Hesse said after the meeting.

"It was a really positive meeting. We celebrated the newly elected MLAs (legislature members) that were all in attendance."

Finishing with three seats means the Liberals are still one seat short of official party status in the legislature, which would bring more funding and a higher profile in question period and on committees.

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**+ SUBSIDY**

The Liberals will face another financial hurdle if the new Progressive Conservative government fulfills a promise to eliminate a per-vote subsidy to political parties set up by the previous NDP government.

The subsidy makes up almost one-third of the Liberals' revenues each year.

## CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

# Mom investigated for leaving kids to play in backyard

A Winnipeg woman says she was reported to and investigated by Child and Family Services simply for letting her children play in her backyard.

Jacqui Kendrick, a stay-at-home mom, says a CFS worker showed up unexpectedly in early April, saying they had received a complaint about her children being unsupervised.

Kendrick has three children ages two, five and 10, and says they often played in her fenced-in backyard after school.

Kendrick told CTV she's either with them or watching them from her living room, though she says her oldest child also helps out by looking after her younger siblings.

But she says because a file has been created, she's worried that any future complaints could end up with her children being taken from her.

She also says the grilling she underwent from the CFS worker left her in tears.

"(The worker was) asking me about if we've ever dealt with CFS before, what my childhood was like, how I punish my children," Kendrick says. "She had to look to see where my kid slept. She had to see if we had enough food in the house."

CFS officials did not respond to requests for an interview.

Winnipeg psychologist Dr. Toby Rutner says children should be as independent as

## THE LAW

Manitoba's Child and Family Services Act states a child 12 or older can be left home alone unsupervised. It doesn't say anything about children playing in a backyard.

their abilities allow.

He says with increased use of the Internet, "it has created a situation where everyone feels entitled to give an opinion, but this approach says everyone's opinion is equal in value."

He calls the case common passive-aggressive behaviour; where in the past, concerned neighbours would have had to knock on someone's door, now they can make an anonymous complaint.

Kendrick says her children have been well trained in how to be safe.

"We've taught both the (older) kids so far that you look after each other. That's kind of the point. The older ones should be looking after the younger ones," Kendrick says.

"My 10-year-old is very responsible. We've taught the older ones already the whole stranger danger, and they know what to do. When my five-year-old's out there, she knows she's not supposed to go up to the fence."

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**(The worker was) asking me about if we've ever dealt with CFS before, what my childhood was like, how I punish my children.**

Jacqui Kendrick



A worker walks by where the remains of at least six infants were found in a storage locker in Oct. 2014. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Court hears of accused woman's plans to abort

## GRAPHIC CONTENT

### Former friend says Andrea Giesbrecht hid pregnancy

A woman accused of concealing the remains of six infants talked frequently about self-aborting and hid a pregnancy from her partner and family, a Winnipeg courtroom was told Friday.

Andrea Giesbrecht, 42, is accused of hiding the remains in a U-Haul storage locker before they were discovered in October 2014. It remains unclear how long the remains had been there, but her trial has been told

all six infants were those of her and her husband, Jeremy, and some were very decayed.

Danielle Devereaux, a former friend and co-worker of Giesbrecht, testified Friday that Giesbrecht was pregnant in 1997 and tried to hide the fact from everyone including Jeremy, who was then her boyfriend.

"It was never obvious (that she was pregnant). She would cover it with her sweater and pants," Devereaux testified Friday.

"She talked about plans on how to abort the baby ... punching herself in the stomach or using a coat hanger."

Giesbrecht had a gambling problem and was trying to get her finances in order, but never said whether that was the reason

for not wanting the baby, and in fact "never gave a reason why," Devereaux said.

Giesbrecht ended up delivering the baby in hospital — he is now in his late teens — and her family only found out once she was in labour, she said.

Earlier that year, Giesbrecht called into work sick and said she had a miscarriage while walking on a sidewalk, Devereaux added.

The trial, which started this week and will continue in August, has yet to address some key questions in the case. Neither the Crown nor the defence has yet established when the infants whose remains were found were born.

Medical experts testified ear-

lier this week that the infants were at or near full term and were likely to have been born alive, but defence lawyer Greg Brodsky has challenged the latter assertion. He has said any possible conviction could hinge on that fact.

Officers found the infant bodies wrapped in garbage bags and placed in a duffel bag, a tote bag and plastic containers. One body was wrapped in a towel, as well as a garbage bag, and stored in a pail. One officer managed to pry open one container and saw "limbs that belonged to an infant."

Court has also been told that Giesbrecht had 10 legal abortions between 1994 and 2011.

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# Police move will disrupt process

## NEW HEADQUARTERS

### Change means inevitable adjustments to some services

**Braeden Jones**  
Metro | Winnipeg

The Winnipeg Police Service's transition into the new headquarters will soon start to interrupt customer service when it comes to criminal record checks, police say.

Spokesperson Const. Robert Carver said the move is "well underway," and should be wrapped up by June 22, but before then, the temporary changes are unavoidable.

Brenda Bisson, WPS manager of customer service, said the "sporadic move dates" of different departments will result in a few changes.

"There will be no civil fingerprinting from April 25 to April 29. After that you will have to

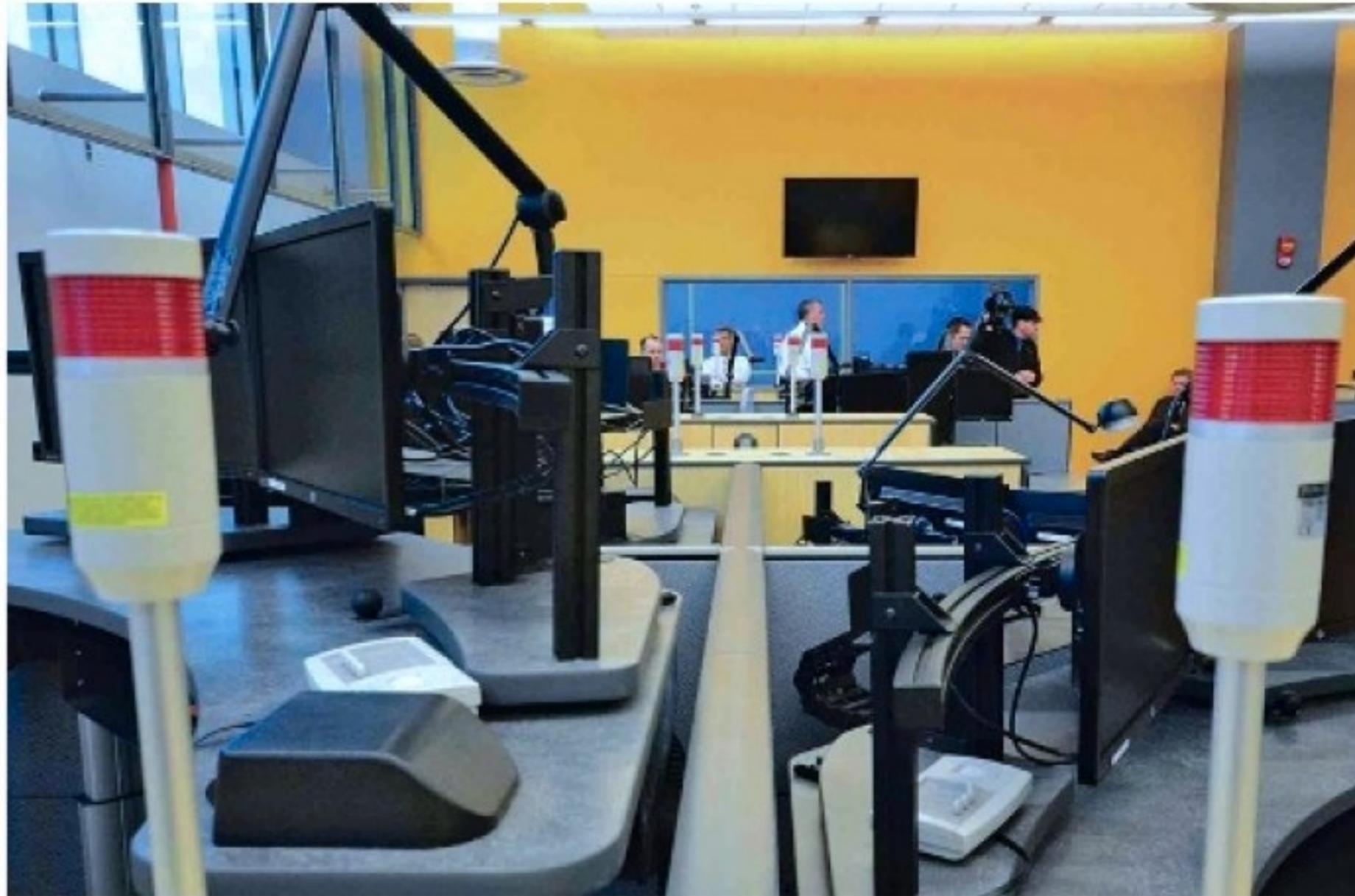
come to the two locations if you do require fingerprints," she said.

The temporary change means people who require fingerprinting with their criminal record checks will have to visit both the Public Safety Building or any service centre just as they are now.

Carver explained beginning May 2, all criminal record check applications will be accepted at either the Public Safety Building or any service centre just as they are now. "After it is determined if the applicant requires fingerprinting service for a criminal record check application, vulnerable services screening... payment must be made at the Public Safety Building," he said. "The applicant will then make their way to the new headquarters for fingerprinting."

That's because the forensic imaging section is moving during the next week, when the service is suspended.

Other units, including some investigative units and the downtown patrol unit have



Police give media a tour of the new headquarters in December. The building is already filling up with different units. METRO FILE

yet to migrate over to the new location.

But many have already permanently left the PSB,

which Carver said means "the building is starting to feel pretty empty."

"Some things we grew to be

very comfortable with, and like any change, there are things to process," he said. "Where do you file this, where are we

putting that, where are we hanging our coats... there's a part of me that misses (the PSB) for sure."

**Like any change, there are things to process. Where do you file this, where are we putting that, where are we hanging our coats?**

Const. Robert Carver

## INVESTIGATION

### Man found dead

Winnipeg police confirmed late Thursday that RCMP have found the body of a missing man northwest of Winnipeg.

The 65-year-old man was reported missing earlier in the day, last seen Wednesday evening in the North End with his 1999 black Jeep Cherokee.

RCMP identified the body as William Knowles.

They have notified his

family. Knowles' family is requesting privacy and no media contact at this time.

In a brief message to media, a Winnipeg Police Services spokesperson said:

"As the body was found in the jurisdiction of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police they will be the lead agency in this investigation."

They have notified his



William Knowles. HANDOUT

## DANGEROUS DRIVING

### Stolen car hits police cruiser

Winnipeg Police report that two officers were hurt when an impaired driver rear-ended their cruiser with a stolen vehicle.

Const. Robert Carver said the vehicle was allegedly stolen near Edmonton Street and St. Mary Avenue 12:30 a.m. Friday.

It was driven down Ellice Avenue towards Balmoral Street where the police cruiser was stopped at a light. Carver said

police believe the fact that the car "accelerated at a high rate of speed" before it collided with the police vehicle could point to the driver's intent.

"It does certainly look like this was her intent to hit a police cruiser," he said. "Our early indications are that her rate of speed changed significantly prior to (impact)."

The officers suffered non-life-

threatening injuries, the driver who struck their vehicle was taken to hospital with no injuries and then detained.

In addition to two counts of assaulting a police officer, the 24-year-old female accused faces charges of impaired driving, driving without a licence, theft over \$5,000, and possession of property obtained by crime.

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# Provider to offer solar subsidies

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**Incentives, loans helping customers to go green**

**Evan Matthews**  
For Metro | Winnipeg

Manitoba Hydro is moving toward a brighter and greener future by having Manitobans harness the power of the sun.

Manitoba Hydro announced its new Power Smart Solar Energy Program, which introduces solar photovoltaic (PV) systems into residential and commercial locations.

Solar PV systems use solar cells to convert solar energy into electricity. To get customers on board, Manitoba Hydro is offering loan and incentive programs.

"It's another way of offering an additional choice of (sustainable) energy sources to our customers," said Kelvin Shepherd, president

and CEO of Manitoba Hydro.

"We want to be involved in these emerging technologies, which are improving and becoming more cost effective."

Shepherd said the typical five-kilowatt system would cost \$16,000 to \$20,000 to install, and would save customers roughly 65 per cent of their annual bill. He said in Winnipeg, an average rooftop solar cell would produce roughly 250 watts of power — enough to power kitchen lights. Each system would have 20 solar cells.

"We've seen it in the industry that solar PV cost is going to continue to come down," said Shepherd. "(Manitoba's energy) prices are already pretty low, so it can make it hard for some of these new technologies to compete," he said.

The solar PV system allows customers to use electricity when needed, or gives them the option to sell it back to Manitoba Hydro when they don't.

Hydro is offering an incentive of \$1 per watt, which covers roughly 25 per cent of the

upfront cost. Shepherd said although the upfront cost is a little high, it's a long-term investment to consumers who are really committed to going green. He said loans are available on 15-year finance plans.

Shepherd said the technology is still in its early days, and those who employ it are pioneers. He said he doesn't expect Solar PV systems to become a major energy alternative in Manitoba until the cost of technology comes down over time.

Shepherd added that the solar PV systems are not actually offered through Manitoba Hydro, rather through private companies. He said industrial scale solar PV systems are a possibility in the future.

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Manitoba Hydro president and CEO, Kelvin Shepherd, introduces the new Power Smart Solar Energy program. EVAN MATTHEWS/FOR METRO

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# Justin 'globe-trotting' Trudeau taken to task

## FOREIGN POLICY

## 'Selfie' PM has mismatched priorities, critics argue

A day before he signed the Paris Agreement on climate change at the UN headquarters last week, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau stopped by a Brooklyn gym, where he gave boxing lessons to a group of disadvantaged youth.

While Trudeau put the youngsters through their paces, for the past six months it's the prime minister's passport that has been getting a workout.

According to Trudeau's daily itineraries and information provided by the Privy Council Office, since being sworn in on Nov. 4, 2015, Trudeau has spent 30 days of his term travelling internationally. By comparison, Trudeau's predecessor, Stephen Harper, was outside Canada on 16 days

during his first six months.

Harper made his first visit abroad one month into his term, when in March 2006 he spoke to Canadian troops in Afghanistan. Trudeau took his first trip just nine days after being sworn in, when he flew to a G20 meeting in Antalya, Turkey.

Since then, Trudeau has travelled to: the Philippines, for an APEC summit; London, where he met the Queen; Paris, for the COP21 climate meeting, and Washington, where U.S. President Barack Obama feted him with a state dinner. He's also swung by Malta, Davos, Switzerland, Washington (again) and New York City (twice).

NDP MP Niki Ashton is among those who have questioned Trudeau's time abroad and last Thursday took to Twitter to criticize his gym appearance.

In an interview, Ashton said she was troubled by the fact that the "selfie prime minister" held a photo op with a group of New York youth while he has yet to

visit places such as Cross Lake. The First Nation in Ashton's Manitoba riding declared a state of emergency last month in the midst of a suicide crisis.

"These kids (in Cross Lake) ... they don't have a recreation centre, never mind a boxing ring," she said.

Foreign policy experts say

ington by the president.... Your issue isn't going to get to his desk and certainly not going to get to the top of his agenda unless he cares about what you think," he said.

Harper's light foreign itinerary during the early part of his tenure shouldn't be read as a failure to advance Canada's in-

**I think what we're seeing is an emphasis on the marketing of Canada.** Fen Hampson

there is value in Trudeau's foreign visits. Paul Heinbecker, chief foreign policy adviser to former prime minister Brian Mulroney, estimated that Trudeau may have met "as many international leaders perhaps in his first six months as Harper did in his first six years."

Heinbecker said that Harper "did us no favours" by missing out on those meetings.

"Everybody wants to have their issues dealt with in Wash-

terests, according to Fen Hampson, because the world was very different 10 years ago.

There are now far more summits that world leaders are expected to attend, said Hampson, a professor at Carleton University's Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. Also, Ottawa has been forced to seek out new trading partners because the 2008 financial crisis showed Canada can't rely wholly on the U.S. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau speaks to the media in Kananaskis, Alta., on Sunday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## ANIMALS

## Rescued dogs get a second chance at life

 **Thandi Fletcher**  
Metro | Vancouver

Five dogs rescued from the illegal meat trade in Asia are being given a new lease on life in British Columbia.

The animals, which were brought here by Vancouver-based animal rescue group Leading Each Animal Safely Home, or LEASH, arrived at Vancouver International Airport late Saturday night.

LEASH worked with the Soi Dog Foundation, a Thailand-based non-profit organization that rescued the dogs from being trafficked into the meat industry in that region.

"The dog meat trade is a huge industry there," Cassi MacDonald, team member for LEASH, told Metro. "It's horrifying. It's absolutely devastating because to us, dogs are our companions. They're our friends... and it's sad to imagine our companions going through such things."

Although eating dog meat is illegal in Thailand, tens of thousands of dogs are smuggled from the country every year to



Woodpecker is one of the dogs rescued from the illegal meat trade in Asia that arrived in Vancouver, B.C. late Saturday night. COURTESY SANDI COUSINS

neighboring regions, where they are prepared for human consumption. The dogs are often transported in cramped crates, where they either die along the way or are tortured for hours, often before being skinned alive, according to the Soi Dog Foundation.

MacDonald said the dogs, which have all received veterinary check-ups and the necessary vaccinations before arriving

in Canada, will stay in foster homes for about five to eight weeks until they are ready for adoption.

Cathy Zaste, who met the dogs at the airport, said she broke down in tears as soon as the animals entered the arrivals terminal around 11 p.m.

She and husband Al, who also own a pet supply store, are fostering one of the dogs, an eight-year-old pup named Buster. The couple is also temporarily caring for another dog, Cherish, until she can be placed in another foster home.

Although the dogs had spent less than a day in their home, the Maple Ridge couple said

the animals already seemed to be adjusting well, spending much of Sunday curled up at their feet.

The same rings true for Sandi Cousins, who took mixed-breed pup Woodpecker into her Burnaby home as a foster.

When Cousins saw the dog carted out at the airport Saturday night, she said she immediately bonded with the pooch, which she nicknamed Woody.

"I stuck my finger in his cage... and he came up and gave me a lick," she said. "I just wanted to get him out of there and get him home, and tell him, 'Hey buddy, this is the beginning of your new life.'"

## FIRST NATIONS

## Teen wants change for Attawapiskat

Thirteen-year-old Sheridan Hookimaw killed herself on the banks of the river that flows through Attawapiskat, ultimately sparking a crisis that has now drawn international attention to her isolated First Nations community.

The sickly girl, who had to be flown out weekly for medical appointments, recorded video messages to her family saying she wanted to end her pain, and telling them not to blame themselves.

Since then, as many as 100 others in Attawapiskat — a community of 2,100 people — have apparently tried to kill themselves, sparking panic among the First Nation's leaders, who recently declared a state of emergency in a desperate cry for help.

Among them is the big sister Sheridan left behind.

"Every morning when I wake up, when I don't see my sister there or when I don't hear her voice, I feel so lonely without her," Rebecca Hookimaw, 16, says at the home they shared.

Beyond the grievous personal loss, Hookimaw's acquaintance with desolation runs deep.

She grew up with her grandparents rather than with her mom and dad, she says.

Her background has also helped her understand why her peers — most from damaged



Rebecca Hookimaw  
THE CANADIAN PRESS

families living in over-crowded, frequently substandard houses in which drug and alcohol addictions wreak havoc — might want to kill themselves.

There was also bullying: people called her fat and ugly, she says.

But Sheridan's death also prompted the young woman to try to turn her life around.

Now, she says, she's trying to support other teens who may be teetering on the edge. She wants them to know that suicide is not the answer.

"I tell people things I can't even tell myself," Hookimaw says. "If you ever think about taking your life away, don't do it. Suicide ends your pain but it will go on to somebody else, and it's just going to keep on going."

"I hope everything changes in Attawapiskat one day."

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**Dogs are our companions ... and it's sad to imagine our companions going through such things.** Cassi MacDonald

# A bloody weekend in the U.S.

From a shooting at a Wisconsin high-school prom to slain family members, this weekend in the U.S. saw at least 14 people dead, including gunmen. Investigations into all the shootings are still ongoing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## WISCONSIN Dream night turns nightmare

An 18-year-old man opened fire with a high-powered rifle outside of a high school prom in northern Wisconsin, wounding two students before a police officer who was in the parking lot fatally shot him, authorities said Sunday.

Investigators did not say whether they believe the two students were specifically

targeted or discuss a possible motive for the shooting. But a school administrator said it appeared that the gunman — identified as Jakob E. Wagner — intended to go into the dance and start shooting randomly.

The two prom-goers who were wounded were shot as they exited the building, according to Eric Roller, the chief of police in Antigo, a community of about 8,000 people roughly 150 miles north of Milwaukee.



## GEORGIA 'A ticking time bomb'

The daughter of a northeast Georgia man suspected of shooting five people to death before killing himself said her father was a "ticking time bomb."

Lauren Hawes told The Associated Press on Saturday that she and her 1-year-old daughter hid in a neighbour's house — barely escaping with

their lives — while her father, Wayne Anthony Hawes, 50, went on a bloody rampage and killed five people, including her grandmother and cousin.

Capt. Andy Shedd of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office said that the shootings stemmed from a domestic dispute that left three men and two women dead at two separate locations. The body of shooting suspect Hawes was recovered Saturday by authorities.



## OHIO 'A pre-planned execution'

Residents of the rural southern Ohio community of Piketon are rattled by a rare major crime that took the lives of eight members of a tight-knit family in the area. Authorities were still trying Sunday to find out who targeted the seven adults and teenage boy and why. Their bodies were found

Friday at four different homes near Piketon, about 60 miles south of Columbus.

Attorney General Mike DeWine said Sunday the slayings were "a pre-planned execution" and he expects the investigation will be lengthy.

"This was very methodical. This was well planned. This was not something that just happened," said Pike County Sheriff Charles Reader, saying most were targeted while they were sleeping.

## NATURAL DISASTER

# Nepal marks anniversary of earthquake

People gathered Sunday at the remains of a historic tower in Nepal's capital that collapsed in a devastating earthquake a year ago, as Nepalese held memorial services to mark the anniversary of a disaster that killed nearly 9,000 people and left millions homeless.

Minor protests were also held, with demonstrators angry at the slow rate of reconstruction in the wake of the magnitude-7.8

quake that ravaged vast areas of Nepal.

Participating in the memorial ceremonies were people who lost loved ones in the quake, and others who simply came to pray for those killed.

About 100 protesters scuffled with riot police outside the prime minister's office demonstrating against the slow reconstruction of the homes. More than 600,000 homes were

destroyed and around 185,000 damaged.

According to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, an estimated 4 million people are still living in sub-standard temporary shelters in conditions that pose a threat to their health and well-being. Only 661 families have received the first installment of a 200,000-rupee (\$1,868) government grant, getting 50,000

rupees (\$467) so far.



Family members of earthquake victims pray during a Buddhist ceremony to commemorate the victims of last year's magnitude-7.8 quake that hit Nepal. **GETTY IMAGES**

## FLORIDA

# Employee killed by tiger broke the rules

A Florida zoo official says an employee who was killed by a tiger earlier this month didn't follow zoo policy.

Palm Beach Zoo CEO Andrew Aiken said that zoo policy prohibits zookeepers from entering an enclosure to which a tiger has access.

Stacey Konwiser, 38, was killed April 15 when a male Malayan tiger attacked her in the enclosure known as the night house, where tigers sleep and are fed. Aiken said Konwiser en-



**Stacey Konwiser**  
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tered the part of the night house "after it was clearly designated as accessible by a tiger."

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## EGYPT

# Defend state from 'forces of evil': El-Sissi

Egypt's president urged citizens to defend the state and its institutions from the "forces of evil" on Sunday, a day before planned demonstrations against his policies, including the transfer of two Red Sea islands to Saudi Arabia.

In a widely televised speech, Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi insisted on the need for stability in the Arab world's most populous country, saying that attempts to degrade it "won't be successful" if Egypt stands united.

"We must protect these institutions because these mean the state," he said. "I am reiterating

to the Egyptian people this is the responsibility of all of us, for us to protect this security and stability."

Earlier this month, thousands marched against el-Sissi's policies in the largest demonstrations since he assumed office in 2014. The protests featured slogans such as "leave," and "down with the regime," used in the 2011 uprising that toppled longtime leader Hosni Mubarak.

The protesters, including politicians and activists, called for more demonstrations on Monday, a national holiday that commemorates the withdrawal of

the last Israeli troops from the Sinai Peninsula in 1982 under the Camp David peace agreement.

The armed forces will deploy at vital sites Monday to prevent saboteurs from taking advantage of these protests, Egypt's military spokesman Brig. Gen. Mohammed Samir said Sunday.

El-Sissi's comments raise the possibility of large-scale counter-demonstrations that could turn violent, in addition to a potentially harsh police crackdown — especially if the demonstrators attempt to reach the heavily policed Tahrir Square.

Protests are essentially

banned in Egypt under laws passed after el-Sissi led the military overthrow of his elected but divisive Islamist predecessor, Mohammed Morsi, in 2013.

A petition titled "Egypt is not for sale," which calls for a reversal of the decision on the islands and supports the protests, was signed by more than 300 Egyptian novelists, lawyers and activists, and several calls have been made on social media for Monday's demonstrations to converge on Tahrir Square, the epicenter of the 2011 revolt against Mubarak.

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# Rage against the machine

## ROBOTS

## Fears rise of a takeover by automated workers

Hype about robots — from artificially intelligent therapists to burrito-delivery drones — has surged recently amid increased investment from tech giants such as Facebook, Google and Amazon.

With so much high-profile coverage, it's no wonder fears have also soared that automated helpers could put us out of work. A recent Pew Institute study said more than two-thirds of Americans think that most jobs will be done by robots or computers in 50 years. But according to at least one expert, a full-fledged robot workplace invasion will not happen anytime soon.

"I scream when I see colleagues say that robots are going to replace people and be mimicking their brain," said Andrew Goldenberg, professor emeritus in mechanical



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engineering at the University of Toronto. "To compete with people from a certain level of skills and up? Give me a break."

The reason is that there are many limitations to machine learning. Robots are much better at learning tasks that can be memorized and have strict rules and structures:

they can breeze through the math portion of an SAT, but would flunk the essay section.

Robots are not going to be able to perform the most human of functions — those that require improvised, creative, emotional responses, any time soon, Goldenberg said.

However, robots replacing some manufacturing jobs —

once the foundation of a middle-class life — has been happening for decades.

"In the auto industry we've seen the march of automation and increasing labour productivity rapidly for the last several decades," said Bill Murnighan, director of research at Unifor, Canada's biggest union.

It's a scenario that's become increasingly familiar to workers in the service industry.

such as those in fast food, call centres, retail and bank tellers.

McDonalds Canada plans to outfit 1,000 locations with self-serve kiosks — though the company said it would not lead to job losses.

The White House's Council of Economic Advisers projected earlier this year that people making less than \$20 an hour have an 83 per cent chance of losing their job to a robot, while the odds for those earning less than \$40 are 30 per cent.

Even education might not be the protection from creeping automation it was once thought to be. A McKinsey & Co. study found most of what most of us do at work is repetitive and rote. That means robots might not entirely replace our jobs, but rather a lot of what we do.

About 45 per cent of the tasks Americans do across all jobs could be automated — even those in powerful positions. About 20 per cent of the work a CEO does could be automated, the McKinsey study found.

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## PRIVACY

## Lawyer says recording of Calgary mayor could be a felony



Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi TODD KOROL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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That's according to Boston-based lawyer Howard Cooper, who spoke to Metro about the potential legal fallout of a recording made of Mayor Naheed Nenshi last week in Boston.

A Lyft driver who picked up the mayor had the live-streaming app Periscope running on a device mounted in his dashboard. Nenshi had no idea he

was being broadcast, and spoke candidly about his thoughts on the ridesharing company Uber.

Cooper said under Massachusetts law, it is a felony to secretly record the audio of another person's voice without their consent.

"Recording somebody's voice — not visual — but voice, without their permission is a crime," he said.

He said there is even a famous case where a man made a recording of police harassing him during a traffic stop because he

"I've called Uber 'jerks' publicly in the past, but this time I used a more colourful term. Naheed Nenshi

had long hair. The man took the recording to police to lay a complaint and was charged with a felony.

As for what the mayor said about Uber CEO Travis Kalanick, there's really no legal problems there, according to Cooper.

"The first amendment gives pretty broad protection to statements that are of opinion, are

sarcastic, are insulting, etc.," he said.

Regardless of the legality of the video, Mayor Nenshi will now have some explaining to do at Council Monday about how the city tested Uber's screening system. In the video, Nenshi said sex offenders were hired to apply to Uber — something he later backtracked on in a statement.

## INNOVATION

## Solar-powered plane flies across Pacific Ocean

A solar-powered airplane on a mission to fly around the world landed in California, completing a risky, three-day flight across a great expanse of the Pacific Ocean.

Pilot Bertrand Piccard landed the Solar Impulse 2 in Mountain View, in the Silicon Valley south of San Francisco, at 11:45 p.m. Saturday following a 62-hour, nonstop solo flight from Hawaii without fuel. The plane taxied into a huge tent at Moffett Airfield where Piccard was greeted by the project's team.

"You know there was a moment in the night, I was watch-

ing the reflection of the moon on the ocean and I was thinking 'I'm completely alone in this tiny cockpit and I feel completely confident.' And I was really thankful to life for bringing me this experience," Piccard said at a news conference after he landed.

The landing came hours after Piccard made a fly-by over the Golden Gate Bridge as spectators below watched the narrow aircraft with extra wide wings.

Piccard and fellow Swiss pilot Andre Borschberg have been taking turns flying the plane on an around-the-world trip since tak-

ing off from Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, in March 2015. It made stops in Oman, Myanmar, China, Japan and Hawaii.

The trans-Pacific legs were the riskiest part of the plane's travels because of the lack of emergency landing sites.

The aircraft faced a few bumps along the way.

The Solar Impulse 2 landed in Hawaii in July and was forced to stay in the islands after the plane's battery system sustained heat damage on its trip from Japan. The team was delayed in Asia, too. When first attempting

to fly from Nanjing, China, to Hawaii, the crew had to divert to Japan because of unfavourable weather and a damaged wing.

The plane's ideal flight speed is about 28 mph, though that can double during the day when the sun's rays are strongest. The carbon-fiber aircraft weighs over 5,000 pounds, about as much as a midsize truck.

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One of my oldest friends (I've known him since I came to Canada 11 years ago) is also from my country and shares connections with my people back home. But he does drugs to the point where I feel uncomfortable around him, and behaves in a horribly rowdy and rude manner. Also he is touchy-feely, really quite creepy, towards my wife, making suggestive comments and hugging her in an overly drawn-out and grabby way. My wife feels very skeeved out by this, but won't say anything as he's my friend. Unfortunately, his sister and my wife's stepbrother are together, and he's embedded in my social circle.

Should I dump him? How can I dump him?

Rakib, Toronto

Dear Rakib,

At some point, many of us look at certain friends and realize that if we met them now, there's no way we'd have anything to do with them. Whether it's their idiotic politics, crude manners, overweening narcissism, deadly dull conversation, or lack of personal hygiene we can't stand, the fact is we could live happily see the last of them tomorrow.

But if they're childhood friends, or family friends, or the "friends by default" we tend to accumulate through our social circles, we often accept them for who they are.

**With friends past their shelf life, it can be less hurtful if you just politely evaporate over time.**

## THE QUESTION

### A friend I've known since moving to Canada, who is deeply embedded in my social circle, makes me uncomfortable. He's rowdy and rude, and creepy toward my wife. Should I dump him? Can I?



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You might even argue that it does us good to make room for all types in our lives.

As for friends who don't fit any of those categories, who may have crossed us in some way, or who add nothing but empty social obligation to our lives, and to whom we owe nothing, it is perfectly justifiable to let the friendship go.

The sleazy loser you're describing fits into the last category, and deserves to be dumped immediately.

Alas, with the extenuating circumstances you've described, I admit this won't be easy.

If he was a reasonable person who wasn't embedded in your life, I'd recommend you simply back off. When you repeatedly find excuses not to get together with someone, they'll usually take the hint and stop asking. Note: This is not allowed in romantic relationships, where you are

obliged to explicitly tell your soon-to-be ex you want to break up, and then bear the brunt of any last words/objects they want to fling at you.

But with friends past their shelf life, it can be easier and less hurtful for both parties if you just politely evaporate over time. As a friend who's both dumped and been dumped, I can tell you this method works like a charm. In a couple of cases, it took me years to realize I'd been dumped at all! But the passage of time and my own (narcissistic?) powers of denial definitely helped to alleviate the sting.

Unfortunately for you, Rakib, the wife-groping, drug-taking, ill-mannered clod in your life is likely incapable of taking a hint. Even if you confront him directly, and unfriend him in person, he sounds like the type of jerk who'd stir up trouble among your surrounding friends and

What might work is if you address his behaviour on a case-by-case basis. If your wife can't bring herself to tell him not to grope her, you can ask him to be more respectful the next time he does it. When he's high, tell him you don't want to be around him. When he's rowdy and rude, call him out on his words and actions.

Keep it short and sweet, calm and polite. He may counterattack with ridicule or anger, so let him, shrug it off, and move on. Do not engage or argue. Consistently react with lecturing disapproval every time he reoffends.

With any luck at all, he'll soon find you to be a boring, self-righteous nag, and want to start avoiding you altogether.

Problem solved.

**Need advice?  
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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD



### You gotta be pretty good with women to be as sexy as Prince was

Among all the other things more eloquently explained by hundreds of other people by now, Prince was a sexual god.

It's not an academic premise; it's a visceral fact. His music forces movement from secret, erogenous places, outwards. You tingle. You hum. Then you dance.

And it's anything but conventional titillation. Pansexuality is a decidedly dull and ubiquitous phrase for the fluid and erotic way he played with gender and desire. Prince's sexiness was dirty, and highly feminine, but also fundamentally loving in a way that is desperately lacking in the sex appeal of mainstream pop culture today.

For women, and really anyone who's not a hetero-male, and even hetero-males, his femme-sex-positiveness is still radical.

"Prince put women in his band. Thirty years ago," tweeted my friend, Helen Spitzer, on the news of Prince's death. "He wrote a sexy, beautiful song called 'If I was yr girlfriend.' I don't want to overstate this (cannot be overstated) but Prince thought women's orgasms were important."

"As a young woman it was very obvious to you he was women-focused, very female-centric on how he conceived of sexiness," Helen added when I called her up.

Which isn't to say he wasn't also masculine. Somehow, while lounging naked in a

feminine pose, one hand delicately covering a bare nipple, he gave us a single outlet for sexual desires that would otherwise run in wildly opposite, or looping, or disjointed directions. Hard and soft.

He was also "genuinely sexually curious, in an utterly respectful way," Helen noted. And that was the other side of his sexual perfection. Its openness. Its authenticity. Its dignity, even when it was nasty. Its adoration of sexuality itself. "Sexuality is all we ever need," he sings in the aptly titled "Sexuality." And the "we" there is key — while Prince was having an orgasmic time, he wanted everyone else to, too.

Politically speaking, it's not exactly clear whether Prince always believed in the free erotic glory he embodied. A 2008 New Yorker profile suggested he disapproved of gay marriage. But from the reaction to his death, that is no match for his actual, deep and expansive legacy of sexual and gender freedom.

And, it should also be said, love. For at least the last three years, I've listened on repeat to Call My Name. Leaning hard on slow soulfulness, it is the perfect love song. Lust-love, heart-love, soul-love. The way your name, on the lips of your lover, "let me know that my name had never really been spoken before."

"Baby would you call it! Call my name," he begs. "... Prince."

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## 'There are no jobs' for new grads

### EDUCATION

#### Even qualified engineers are feeling the oil price pinch

Shady Hashem travelled part-way around the world to study as a mine engineer in Canada, at times paying triple the local tuition and working at a call centre to put himself through school, only to graduate in one of the worst job markets in recent memory.

"There are no jobs," said Hashem, 28.

"I talk to a lot of engineers, and the expected time to get a job is between six months and a year."

He came to Calgary to look for work after finishing classes at Halifax's Dalhousie University in December, hoping to find something in Alberta's oilsands with his co-op work experience at Syncrude last summer. But postings are slim, and he hasn't heard anything back after applying for 50 or so jobs in recent weeks.

"I'm applying everywhere, but I haven't heard back from anybody yet, not even an email that says, 'Sorry, this position has been filled,'" said Hashem. "That's very frustrating."

Hashem, originally from Egypt but now a permanent resident of Canada, is one of the many recent engineering grads who are struggling to find jobs in the aftermath of the global oil price plunge.

however.

At the University of Alberta, close to 70 per cent of the 1,300 students looking for four-month co-op placements have found them, said assistant professor Tim Joseph at the university's school of mining and petroleum engineering.

Joseph said he's hoping to get more than 80 per cent of students in co-ops this summer, compared with a peak of 96 per cent in the boom years. Students who can't find placements risk losing their spot in the co-op program, and graduating without work experience.

But even those graduating with experience are struggling, said Joseph, as they look for those elusive long-term, full-time jobs. He recently asked for a show of hands in the graduating class of about 850 of those who had a job lined up, and said only about 20 per cent raised their hands.

Hashem was fortunate enough to find co-op placements throughout his program, so has some savings to live on, but he's cut back on expenses where he can.

With few jobs to apply for, he's spending most of his time these days trying to further improve his skills, taking an online course on project manager principles so he can apply for civil engineering jobs.

He said he has up days and down days as he tries to stay focused and optimistic.

"I'm doing my best," he said. "I'm improving my qualifications, but I'm still waiting."

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Shady Hashem, who did a co-op placement with Alberta's Syncrude, graduated from engineering at Dalhousie University into one of the worst job markets in recent memory. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Those still in school looking for work experience also face a daunting market as summer approaches.

Companies cut back on campus recruitment.

"Something I've noticed, particularly in this last semester, is that there's a bit of an impending feeling of doom," said Bangs.

That's in stark contrast to the situation just a couple years ago, when the industry was booming.

"Now it's a bit more sombre... It's a lot slower, much like we're seeing in the general marketplace," Bangs said.

Several companies are cutting back on student hirings. Suncor said it's reduced hiring compared with recent years without giving specifics, while Cenovus Energy said it isn't hiring any students at all for

now, paid or unpaid.

Cenovus spokesman Brett Harris said in an email that the company suspended the program given the challenging economic environment, which has resulted in more than 30 per cent of the company's overall workforce being cut since the end of 2014.

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# Don't get saddled with a massive mortgage

## ADVICE

**Don't just trust your bank's approval, look at your budget**

**Gail Vaz-Oxlade**  
For Metro Canada

Kara and her husband, Petrie, decided to get pre-approved so they could shop for their next home knowing the mortgage was good to go. They couldn't believe how much the bank said they could borrow.

If you think that a lender won't give you more mortgage than you could afford to repay, you might be wrong. A 2011 study showed that 200,000 Canadians couldn't manage any increase in their mortgage payments, while another 700,000 couldn't handle a \$200-per-month increase.

The mortgage you qualify for should not be the determining factor in how much home you buy.

Lenders have been throwing money at people, confident in their ability to claim any losses back from CMHC (Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation). Normal lending criteria have gone out the window; replaced by a quick glance at credit scores.

I've heard stories of bankers encouraging people to put down less money so the mortgage will be CMHC insured. I've even heard



**A good rule of thumb is to not spend more than 35 per cent of your net income on shelter, including mortgage payments, property taxes, insurance, utilities and maintenance.** iSTOCK

stories of people being offered better interest rates for smaller down payments. Go figure.

My rule of thumb is to not spend more than 35 per cent of your net income on shelter including mortgage payments, property taxes, insurance, utilities, and maintenance.

If you bring home \$3,750 and your mate earns \$4,225 after taxes each month, you have a total net income of \$7,975. Divide that by 100 and multiply by 35. (7975 ÷ 100 x 35 = \$2,791) That gives you \$2,791 you can afford to spend on shelter.

That is not how much you can afford to spend on a mortgage. What's it going to cost for your

property taxes? I live in the bush and pay about \$300 a month.

My home insurance runs to \$100 a month. Utilities (heating, electricity, water, sewage) cost me about \$225 a month. Then there's home maintenance.

If you'll pay condo fees, use those plus an additional \$200 a month for stuff you have to do inside your unit. No condo fees? Use 3 per cent of the value of the home, sans property.

For the sake of projection, estimate of \$500/month for maintenance. When you add up all those costs it comes to \$1,125 not

including a mortgage payment.

So if you have \$2,791 to spend on shelter, and you're spending \$1,125 on everything but mortgage, you have (\$2,791 - \$1,125 = \$1,666) up to \$1,666 to spend on your mortgage payment.

Time to head over to a mortgage calculator to see how much mortgage you can afford.

Don't squeeze yourself into the biggest mortgage you can manage, since any increase in interest will take your mortgage payment higher at renewal.

If you're in over your head on housing, it means having very little life. It can also mean being tempted to use credit to supplement your cash flow.

For more money advice, visit Gail's website at [gailvazoxlade.com](http://gailvazoxlade.com)

## TRENDS

## U.S. millennials can't afford homes

Short of savings and burdened by debt, America's millennials are struggling to afford their first homes in the face of sharply higher prices in many of the most desirable cities.

Surveys show that most Americans under 35 lack adequate savings for down payments. The result is that many will likely be forced to delay home ownership and to absorb significant debt loads if they do eventually buy.

Steadily rising home values in recent years have eclipsed pay increases, making it especially difficult to buy in major growth areas for jobs, such as San Francisco, Denver and Seattle.

Nationally, 37 per cent of millennial renters have saved nothing at all for a down payment, according to a survey of 30,000 renters being released Wednesday by Apartment List, a company specializing in rental home searches.

At the same time, 79 per cent of millennial renters say they aspire to own a home, illustrating a troublesome gap between ex-

pectations and financial realities.

Even those diligent enough to set aside money are still short the cash to buy a home.

Among larger metro areas, millennial renters who are saving have put aside an average of just \$5,830. This marks less than one-fifth the savings needed for the typical 20 per cent down payment on a starter home costing \$175,000. The lack of savings raises doubts about whether the under-35 crowd will also delay marriage and children, said Andrew Woo, a data scientist at Apartment List.

One possibility — already evident in some markets — is that first-time buyers are making smaller down payments and paying mortgage insurance or slightly higher interest rates on mortgages. Excess housing debt roughly a decade ago inflated a housing bubble and then triggered a market crash that led to the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression more than 80 years ago.



**Nationally, 37 per cent of millennials have saved nothing at all for a home.** iSTOCK

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# 'Sometimes your passion comes later in life'

**WHY I LIKE MY JOB**

**Kamran Khan, 35, Toronto, Implementation Consultant**

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The old standards of managing patient encounters were limited to paper-based processes and disjointed systems that have been around for decades. Introducing a fully comprehensive digital system can be challenging to an entire clinic. That's where implementers provide concise, clear and positive training.

The future is a seamless pan-Canadian standard, so that patients can move across the country and still access their medical data and hospital reports, and so your family doctor always knows what's going on with you.

Patients want better health care, and companies like mine are saying, 'We can get there.' That means the world to me. You always hear stories about someone whose health concern could've been handled more efficiently, but the gaps are closing.

I never thought I'd be specializing in health-care IT. It just goes to show you sometimes your passion comes later in life. You just have to embrace it.



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**THE BASICS:**  
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The median wage of people working as information systems analysts or consultants. Some make as much as **\$108,000**, and can earn even more as executives and directors.

**Steady**

The expected growth in this field over the next several years.

Data for this feature was provided by George Brown College's Career Coach tool.

**HOW TO START**

A computer systems technology or computer systems analyst diploma from a college is a good place to start. A bachelor of technology in computer systems or bachelor of computer science are also good options.

**WHERE YOU CAN GO**

The field is open for information systems specialists. In-house careers include IT specialist or network IT specialist, systems administrator or computer programmer. Many information systems specialists also work as consultants and trainers; either as employees or freelancers.

**NEXT CAREER STEP**

Information systems experts are needed in almost all fields. Many choose to specialize in a particular sector, like health care, public administration, finance or aerospace; and may combine subject knowledge with IT expertise. The most rapid growth is projected for occupations that combine information technology with business acumen. METRO

**SLUGLINE**

## How celebs influence our health

After Angelina Jolie's opinion about her preventative double mastectomy went viral, it spawned the so-called "Angelina Jolie effect" influencing a rise in the invasive procedure.

Now, a new study highlights just how much media coverage of celebrities may be influencing women with breast cancer to choose a double mastectomy — and it goes way beyond Jolie's New York Times column.

"People underestimate the impact of celebrity news reports on medical knowledge," says study author Dr. Michael Sabel, chief of surgical oncology and a breast cancer surgeon at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Sabel's research analyzed more than 720 articles from major American publications covering celebrity breast cancer diagnoses and treatments between 2000 to 2012.

During that time, 17 celebrities disclosed their diagnosis and treatment plans. (Jolie wasn't included in the study, since she didn't actually have breast cancer, but rather opted for a preventative double mastectomy given her higher risk of breast cancer thanks to an inherited BRCA1 gene mutation.)

The study, published in the Annals of Surgical Oncology in April, found the type of surgical



After Angelina Jolie wrote a column about her double mastectomy for The New York Times, there was a rise in the invasive procedure. DON ARNOLD/WIREIMAGE

treatment used on a celebrity was mentioned more often if it was a double mastectomy — and 60 per cent of stories about celebs going that route for treatment didn't mention anything about their genetics, family history or risk of breast cancer.

During the 12-year study span, the number of women with breast cancer who underwent double mastectomy at the University of Michigan rose nearly fivefold.

Sabel is careful to point out celebrity stories might not directly be causing this spike, and could be just one of many reasons behind rising double mas-

tectomy rates — such as the availability of genetic testing in the early 2000s. Still, he says celebrity media coverage is likely influencing women's decisions. "We're finding that a lot of patients are coming in with their minds already made up."

It also began earlier than the "Angelina Jolie effect," Sabel says. There was a clear rise in double mastectomies prior to her 2013 op-ed, tied to media coverage of celebrities like Christina Applegate, who announced she had breast cancer, and the BRCA "breast cancer gene," back in 2008 — and underwent a double mastectomy for treatment. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

# The cutest, happiest show on television

**THE SHOW:** Little Big Shots, Season 1, Episode 6

**THE MOMENT:** The Motown kid

Host Steve Harvey introduces Nathaniel, a teenager who plays young Michael Jackson on Broadway in The Motown Musical. Out struts a boy with a smile brighter than the stage lights, wearing a red jacket and a black hat cocked on his forehead. Harvey starts wiggling with glee.

"Ooh, he got swag," he says. "Look at him pop-locking. Notice how he hasn't taken his hand out of his pocket. Player move."

Harvey and Nathaniel chat about how much they love James Brown. Nathaniel pulls on a yellow cape and starts doing a murderously good James Brown dance, complete with splits.

Harvey watches for a minute, open-mouthed. Then he can't help it, he's on his feet. He flings his question card away, and dances along.

Little Big Shots is, bar none, the happiest show on the air. It's a formula as old as tele-



Little Big Shots host Steve Harvey with pint-sized soul sensation Nathaniel. CONTRIBUTED

vision itself — kids say and do the darndest things — but this iteration from producers Ellen Degeneres and Harvey nails it.

First, it's not a competition: everyone gets a standing ovation. Second, Harvey is insanely good at talking to kids.

Most importantly, few of the kids are as talented as Nathaniel. For every string quartet or eerily mature jazz singer, there's

an amateur tap dancer, ventriloquist, or YouTube star who dances funny.

They're not scary-good, just good enough to charm you into beaming at the TV as if you were their grandma.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.



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# Beyoncé proves she's still queen

MUSIC

## Surprise album Lemonade is intoxicating

Beyoncé doesn't simply release albums anymore, she unleashes events.

And so it was this weekend, amid deep mourning for a lost icon, music's queen dropped Lemonade, an arresting display of what technically qualifies as videos and singles, but is better described as a work of art that appeared deeply personal, yet is a bold social and political statement as well.

It contains revenge anthems for scorned wives, a requiem for side chicks, a display of #BlackGirlMagic and support of #BlackLivesMatter, and an ode to forgiveness, all wrapped into an hour-long HBO special Saturday night that would, of course, land on Tidal, the music-streaming service owned by hubby Jay Z, moments after the special ended.

"Are you cheating on me?" Beyoncé's husky voice intones early on. For the first half of Lemonade, it seems that Jay Z's 100th problem was here, and unfixable. While Beyoncé has used rumours of infidelity to fuel her music for years, it seemed as if she was spilling all the tea on her much-scrutinized marriage with Lemonade.

On "Hold Up," an intoxicating song with an island beat, a smiling Beyoncé takes Crazy in Love to a new level: She smashes a bat on everything around her while reminding her man that other women "don't love you like I love you." Later, on "Sorry," with a twerking Serena Williams by her side, she shows her man the stupidity of his cheating ways and all he's lost. "Middle fingers up, put 'em hands high, put it in his face, tell him 'Boy bye.'"

At another point, she references her man's desire for "Becky with the good hair" and talks about wearing his mistress's scalp.

What could come across as desperate instead becomes empowering, though, in part due to the poetic narrative Beyoncé uses to tie each segment together, as well as the imagery, which is a defiant celebration of the beauty of black women: Dark to light,



Beyoncé confronts the infidelity rumours swirling around her husband Jay Z head-on in Lemonade. EZRA SHAW/GETTY IMAGES

woolly hair to wavy hair, all looking glorious.

And just as we think it's time to get seriously concerned for Jay Z's safety, he appears, nestled with his queen, in Sandcastles, which speaks to a troubled union but a love that transcends it.

While much of Lemonade would appear to tie into Beyoncé's own life, or so she would have us believe, she also draws from the angst of the black community: The mothers of Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown are seen, among others, looking sombre as they hold photos of their slain sons. At another point, she tells the audience via the

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The Canadian price to download Beyoncé's video album Lemonade from online music provider Tidal.

voice of Malcolm X that "the most disrespected woman in America is the black woman."

Toward the end of Formation, not included on the HBO special but part of the album, Beyoncé intones: "You know you that b— when you cause all this conversation."

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# metr<sup>o</sup> SPORTS

Vincent Lecavalier says he still plans to retire this summer, ending a 17-year NHL career in which 1998's No. 1 pick accumulated 949 points

## Caps deliver KO blow

### NHL PLAYOFFS

#### Washington moves on from Philly to face Pittsburgh

Early in the third period, a Flyers fan held up a sign directed at Washington that read, "You'll choke."

Not these Capitals, and certainly not against punchless Philadelphia.

Nicklas Backstrom scored, Braden Holtby had 26 saves, and the Washington Capitals beat the Philadelphia Flyers 1-0 on Sunday in Game 6 to win the series 4-2 and advance to the Eastern Conference semifinals.

The Capitals will play the Pittsburgh Penguins, setting up a marquee matchup of Alex Ovechkin vs. Sidney Crosby.

"It's going to be a hard series," Ovechkin said.

The Capitals scored two goals over the final three games of the series and clearly need more from Ovechkin and Co. to have a chance against the Penguins, who beat the Rangers in five games.

Against the Flyers, it was just enough, though.

Ovechkin had an assist on Backstrom's second-period goal that easily held against the Flyers.

Riding the momentum of Michal Neuvirth in net, the Flyers won two straight to force an unlikely trip home. Neuvirth was sensational again, but the Flyers were ultimately doomed by a power play that could not



Tom Wilson of the Capitals flattens the Flyers' Pierre-Edouard Bellemare on Sunday in Philadelphia. PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES

### GAME 6 In Philadelphia



cash in against Holtby. The Flyers wasted nearly two minutes of a 5-on-3 power play in the second period that made

a critical difference.

"We sacrificed our body 5-on-3," Ovechkin said. "We paid the price and we won."

The reward: keeping alive the pursuit of the first Stanley Cup championship in franchise history.

"It's a different group. The past is a different regime," Holtby said. "We are trying to write our own history."

Holtby, who had a 19-save shutout in Game 1, was barely tested with solid shots the last two games. The Flyers took only 11 shots against him in

Game 5 and matched that feeble total midway through the second period. Most of their shots Sunday came from long range, and the Flyers never really attacked Holtby.

Philadelphia's top three goal scorers — Claude Giroux, Wayne Simmonds and Brayden Schenn — failed to score in the series following a regular season where they combined for 80 goals.

Giroux insisted he was not hurt, just "not good enough."

"We expected to win the series," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Stars centre Jason Spezza, right, scores past teammate Mattias Janmark and a number of other bodies on Sunday.

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### NHL PLAYOFFS

## Stars hang on to send Wild into summer

The Dallas Stars were cruising into the second round, dominating their slumbering opponent, when the Minnesota Wild jolted awake.

Minnesota's remarkable rally ended a fraction of an inch short, a fitting metaphor for an intensely up-and-down season. Dallas advanced in the playoffs for the first time in eight years, extracting some valuable experience from a nerve-racking finish.

Jason Spezza scored his fourth goal of the series and added three assists, and goalie

### GAME 6 In St. Paul



Kari Lehtonen and the Stars needed every last one of them to hold off the Wild 5-4 on Sunday and wrap up the first-round series in six games.

"A lot of respect for what Minnesota can do on their side," said Patrick Sharp, who had one of three first-period goals for Dal-

las. "It was a tough series, but we're happy about moving on."

John Klingberg, Jamie Benn and Alex Goligoski also scored for the Stars, who will face the winner of the Chicago-St. Louis series, which is tied at 3. The Blues host the Blackhawks in their decisive Game 7 on Monday night.

Jared Spurgeon scored two of Minnesota's four third-period goals, both on the power play, and the Wild nearly tied the game with 34 seconds remaining when Nino Niedermayer whacked at a loose puck

in the crease.

Freeze-frame replays showed it in the net, but not quite fully across the goal-line as it connected with Lehtonen's right pad, an oh-so-close call that was upheld by review. Another angle revealed the puck taking a slight hop, which might have put it all the way in, but it was awfully difficult to determine.

"It seems like it always comes down to that: inches, a fluky play, whatever you want to call it," Wild centre Charlie Coyle said. "It's crazy. It was right there." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### NBA PLAYOFFS

## Curry hurt but Dubs rain 3s on Rockets

Klay Thompson scored 23 points and the Golden State Warriors set an NBA playoff record with 21 three-pointers to overcome another injury to Stephen Curry and beat the Houston Rockets 121-94 on Sunday for a 3-1 series lead.

Curry returned after missing two games with a sprained right ankle, but did not play in the second half after spraining his right knee on the final play of the second quarter.

Golden State was just fine without him thanks to three-point shooting that led to a 41-point third quarter. The Warriors bested the NBA record they shared for threes in a playoff game when Brandon Rush made one from the top of the key with about 2-1/2 minutes left.

Golden State hosts Game 5 on Wednesday.

Dwight Howard led Houston

with 19 points and 15 rebounds. James Harden had 18 points, 10 assists and seven steals.

The Warriors made eight threes in the third quarter alone to set a franchise playoff record for three-pointers in a period. Thompson led the way from long range, going 7-for-11, and Draymond Green made four.

Curry slid awkwardly to the court while defending on the last play before halftime and immediately grabbed his knee. He got up and looked to have trouble putting weight on it before jogging with a limp to the locker room. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### NBA

#### Spurs make quick work of mauling Grizzlies

Kawhi Leonard scored 21 points as the San Antonio Spurs routed the Memphis Grizzlies 116-95 on Sunday, sweeping the best-of-seven opening-round series.

It was the Spurs' third post-season sweep of the Grizzlies (2004 and 2013).

San Antonio now awaits the winner of Oklahoma City-Dallas, a series that the Thunder lead 3-1.

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#### Celtics get even with Hawks

Isaiah Thomas scored 28 points, hitting a corner three-pointer with 30 seconds left in overtime and then adding a pair of clinching free throws as the Boston Celtics beat the Hawks 104-95 on Sunday night to send their first-round playoff series back to Atlanta tied two games apiece.

Paul Millsap scored 45 for the Hawks and added 13 rebounds. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Blue Jays bats bounce back

MLB

## Oakland gets taste of offence that lit up dome in 2015

Manager John Gibbons says it's too early to say the Blue Jays are on fire. But Toronto is definitely heating up.

Ezequiel Carrera and Jose Bautista homered Sunday as the Jays continued to swing hot bats in a 6-3 victory over the Oakland Athletics that brought them back to .500 at 10-10.

The Toronto attack, which was sluggish to open the season, woke up against the A's with 20 runs, 32 hits and six home runs to win the series 2-1. Carrera, a backup outfielder making the most of Michael Saunders' sore hamstring, helped trigger the offence from the leadoff spot with seven hits in the series.

"I've always thought, I think most people did, it was just a matter of time," said Gibbons. "You're not going to hold us down for ever."

A three-game series starting Monday against the visiting Chicago White Sox will be another good test, he suggested.

While Bautista, Josh Donaldson and Troy Tulowitzki, with two, all homered against Oakland, Toronto also got contributions elsewhere.

Witness the third inning Sunday. With the Jays trailing 1-0, Carrera opened the inning by slamming a solo homer to the second

**Josh Donaldson and John Gibbons**  
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deck in right-centre. The other three runs came two outs later on an intentional walk to Tulowitzki and consecutive singles by Justin Smoak, Kevin Pillar and Darwin Barney — hitters six through eight — as Toronto sent nine men to the plate in a four-run outburst against starter Eric Surkamp (0-2).

Pillar had six hits in the three-game series while Barney had four, including a homer, in two games.

"The guys you're really concentrating on are the guys two through six. It was a lot of the other guys that got us this series," said Oakland manager Bob Melvin. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### BOBBLE DAY

Just how good is Josh Donaldson? Tens of thousands of heads were bobbing in approval Sunday as the third baseman added to his trophy case.

Lineups stretched for blocks almost 2 1/2 hours before Sunday's game with fans waiting to get their hands on one of 20,000 Donaldson bobbleheads.

Donaldson was presented Sunday with his Silver Slugger Award as the best-hitting third baseman in the AL, as well as Players Choice Awards as 2015 Player of the Year and AL Outstanding Player.



Jose Bautista congratulates Ezequiel Carrera on his third-inning home run on Sunday.

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IN D.C.

## Nats outlast Twins after 16 innings

Bryce Harper tied it with a pinch-hit home run in the ninth inning, pitcher Oliver Perez put down a bunt in the 15th that kept the game going and Chris Heisey homered in the 16th to give the Washington Nationals a wild 6-5 win over the Minnesota Twins.

At five hours, 56 minutes, it was the longest regular-season game in Nationals' history. By far one of the craziest, too.

Harper was supposed to have a day off, but stepped up to lead off the ninth with Washington

trailing 4-3 and connected for his first-ever first pinch-hit homer.

The Nats were down 5-4 in the 15th when Danny Espinosa drew a two-out walk and stole second. With no one else left to hit, Perez (1-0) batted for the first time since 2010 and bunted down the third base line. Catcher John Ryan Murphy picked up the ball but threw it wildly past first, allowing Espinosa to score.

Heisey then homered off Michael Tonkin (1-1) to complete the win. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### IN BRIEF

#### Pirates get job done in 13

Arizona pitcher Shelby Miller played left field and chased after Sean Rodriguez's go-ahead double in the 13th inning before striking out to end the game, and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Diamondbacks 12-10 on Sunday.

Miller had to play the outfield after shortstop Nick Ahmed was ejected in the 12th for arguing balls and strikes. The Pirates had a season-high 20 hits. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### IN CINCINNATI

## Rizzo gives Cubs fits with four RBIs

Anthony Rizzo's sessions with Chicago Cubs assistant hitting coach Eric Hinske are starting to pay off.

Rizzo drove in four runs with his 10th career two-homer game, Jason Hammel pitched six sharp innings and the Chicago Cubs routed the Cincinnati Reds 9-0 on Sunday to improve to 14-5 for the first time in 47 years.

"It's just baseball," said Rizzo, who has eight home runs. "I opened my stance a little bit but nothing major. You stay with

the process. The formula is there."

Tommy La Stella had his first homer of the season and two doubles in his first start at lead-off since 2014 with Atlanta, and Jason Heyward added four hits and three RBIs as the Cubs rebounded from their worst loss of the season, 13-5, on Saturday.

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Anthony Rizzo

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### IN BRIEF

#### Edwards brushes past Busch to claim victory

Carl Edwards bumped teammate Kyle Busch off his racing line in the last turn and passed him to win the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Richmond International Raceway on Sunday in Virginia.

Edwards, who had fallen nearly 1.5 seconds behind his Joe Gibbs Racing teammate after a restart with 36 laps to go, gradually ran him down until the final lap. Then he slipped underneath Busch, a master blocker in late-race situations, and nudged him just enough to allow Edwards to get inside him for his second consecutive victory. It was also the fourth in a row for the Gibbs stable, and fifth in nine races. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Hoffman hits jackpot with birdie putt in San Antonio

Charley Hoffman made a 10-foot birdie putt on the final hole to win the Valero Texas Open on Sunday for his fourth PGA Tour victory.

The 39-year-old Hoffman closed with a 3-under 69 at TPC San Antonio for a one-stroke victory over Patrick Reed. Hoffman finished at 12-under 276 and earned \$1,116,000.

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#### Jones wins in UFC return

Jon Jones unanimously outpointed Ovince Saint Preux on Saturday night at UFC 197 to take the interim light heavyweight title in his return to the octagon.

On probation for a previous hit-and-run crash in New Mexico, Jones had been stripped of the title.

Jones improved to 22-2 with winning scores of 50-44, 50-45 and 50-45 from the judges. He will next face Daniel Cormier to unify the title. Saint Preux fell to 19-8.

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#### Speedskater Denny Morrison suffers stroke

Canadian speedskater Denny Morrison is recovering in a Salt Lake City hospital after suffering a stroke Saturday.

Speed Skating Canada says the 30-year-old from Fort St. John, B.C., had completed a month of bike touring on the Arizona Trail and was spending some free time around Salt Lake City.

Scans confirmed a brain blood clot and carotid artery dissection. No surgery was required, SSC said.

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**RECIPE** Kale Salad with Chicken and Blueberries

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**Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh**  
For Metro Canada

We're holding tight to the if-you-cook-it-spring-will-come philosophy and switching over to a lighter menu. This kale salad gets lots of flavour and texture from chicken and sweet berries.

**Ready in**  
Prep Time: 15 mintues  
Serves: Four

**Ingredients**

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 small head of kale
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 cup pecans, roughly chopped
- Salad dressing
- 1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese
- salt and pepper to taste

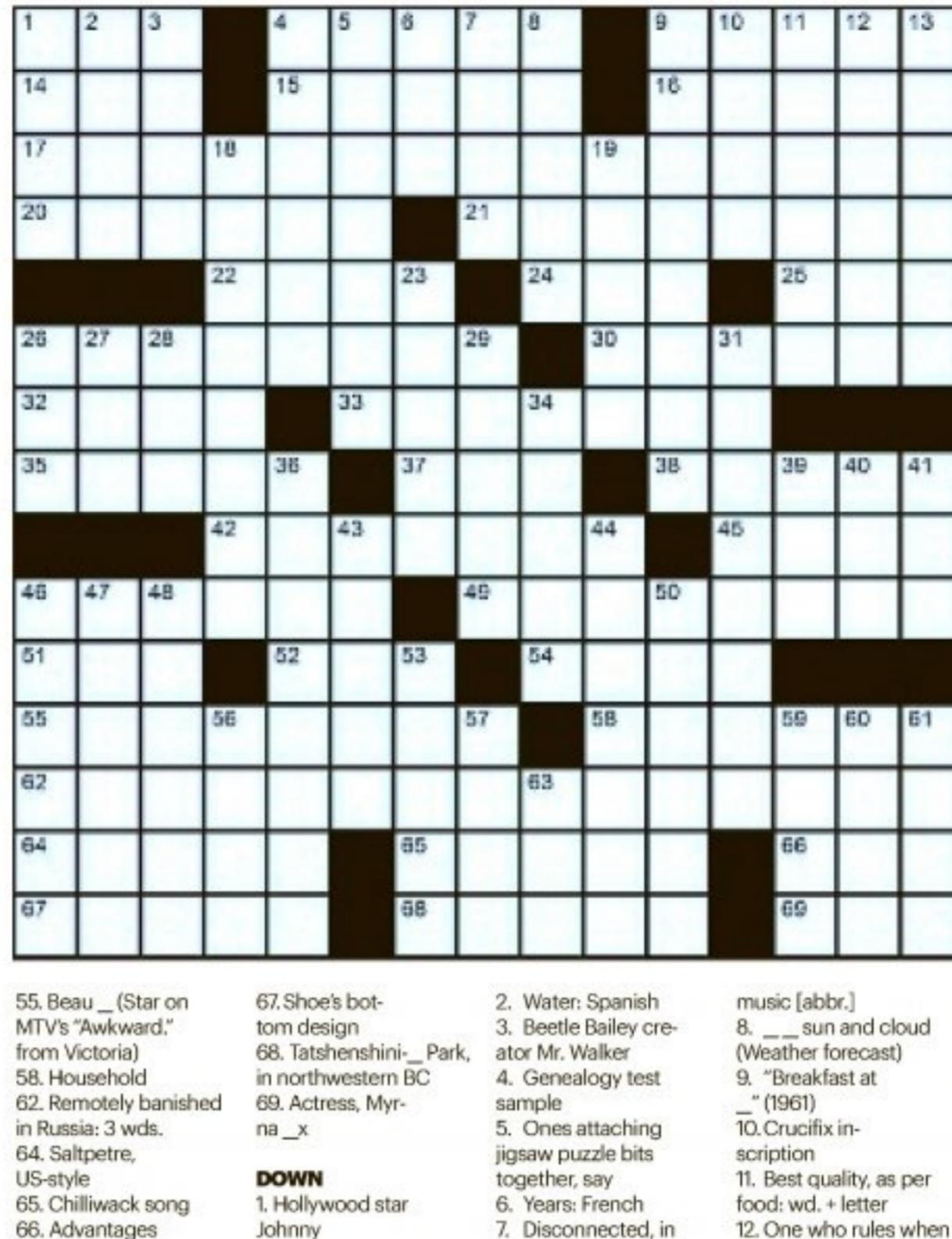
**Directions**

1. Season chicken with a pinch of salt and pepper. Grill breasts on the barbecue or a grill pan for about 5 minutes a side until they are cooked through. Set aside.
2. Wash kale and use a sharp knife to cut out the rib of each leaf. Slice the leaves horizontally into ribbons. Drizzle with a bit of olive oil, toss, then massage leaves for a minute or two.
3. Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces. Toss the chicken, berries and pecans in with the kale. Pour a small amount of salad dressing over and toss. Crumble the goat cheese over the salad. Place the extra dressing on the table for anyone who would like a little more on their salad.

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**CROSSWORD** Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



the monarch can't  
13. Surface  
18. Procedure/etiquette  
19. New Delhi's country  
23. \_\_\_ book (Do this at the library)  
26. Poke fun  
27. U2 producer surname  
28. Holy ones (abbr.)  
29. A means to \_\_\_  
31. Kingston-born Celtic singer Ms. Lammond: 2 wds.  
34. Herod the Great's realm  
36. German \_\_\_ (Woof!)  
39. Also  
40. Relieved-one's sound  
41. \_\_\_-in-law  
43. "Goodness gracious!": 2 wds.  
44. "Baywatch" star Ms. Bleeth  
46. Bemoan  
47. Magical potion  
48. Soft drink name  
50. Sportswear brand  
53. SAG-\_\_\_ (Showbiz union)  
56. Actress Ms. DuVall  
57. Stable offspring  
59. Husk  
60. Mr. Vannelli  
61. Simple  
63. Khloe, to Kim

music (abbr.)  
8. \_\_\_ sun and cloud (Weather forecast)  
9. "Breakfast at \_\_\_" (1961)  
10. Crucifix inscription  
11. Best quality, as per food: wd. + letter  
12. One who rules when

**DOWN**

1. Hollywood star  
66. Advantages

2. Water: Spanish  
3. Beetle Bailey creator Mr. Walker  
68. Tatshenshini-\_\_\_ Park, in northwestern BC  
69. Actress, Myrna\_x  
70. Ones attaching jigsaw puzzle bits together, say  
6. Years: French  
7. Disconnected, in

**\*IT'S ALL IN THE STARS** Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
Do not be discouraged if studies or travel possibilities look too difficult. Many people think that they are overwhelmed with burdens today, but this is temporary.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
You might be discouraged because your fair share of something is less, or there isn't enough money to do something in conjunction with someone else. Just wait, because this challenge will pass.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
Someone older might rain on your parade today. Don't take this personally, because we all feel this in different ways today. Sigh.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
If someone older or more experienced is critical of you at work today, listen in case there is something of value in what he or she has to say. Yes, it will discourage you, but such is life.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
Children might be an increased responsibility today. Likewise, romance might be in the toilet. Fear not; this is a fleeting disappointment.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
An older family member might disapprove of your actions today. Oh well, what's new? This sort of thing goes up and down all the time. Just wait it out.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
Don't be gripped by worries today. Remember that old saying: "Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but gets you nowhere." It's true.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
You might be discouraged because you don't have enough money to do something today. Well, join the club — we number millions. No worries.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
Today the Moon in your sign is lined up with stern Saturn. This means that duty and obligations come first. Consider this an opportunity for hard work.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
You will work hard behind the scenes today to accomplish as much as possible, because you see the objective that you want to attain. No pain, no gain!

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
Listen to the advice of someone older or more experienced because this person might help you today. (After all, you don't have to reinvent the wheel, do you?)

**Pisces**  
Feb. 20 - March 20  
It won't be easy to persuade authority figures to go along with what you want today. Therefore, wait for another day to make your pitch. Timing is everything.

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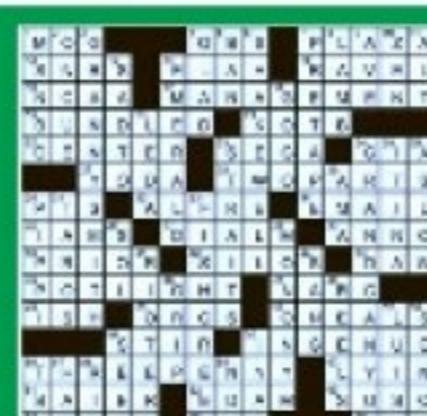
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